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SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.175(B)(1)

We, Gary A. Freeman and Ward M. Hamilton, reaffirm our declaration of March 8, 1998, including our declaration that the errors referred to therein arose without any deceptive intention. We further declare that every error corrected in this reissue application, including any errors not covered by our earlier declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on our part.

We declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patents issued thereon.

Date: 3/23/00 ✓ Gary A. Freeman  
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